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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: David Joseph Foster and Anna Jane Harris

Serial No.: 09/900,127

Group Art Unit: 2854

Filed: July 6, 2001

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For: SCREEN PRINTING STENCIL PRODUCTION

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1. ☐ Applicant's Name
2. ☐ Applicant's Address
3. ☐ Title
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Respectfully submitted,

WALL MARJAMA & BILINSKI

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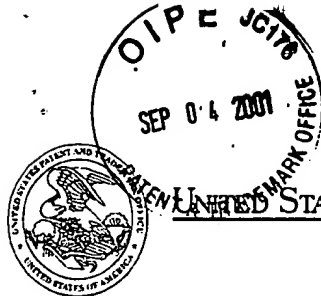


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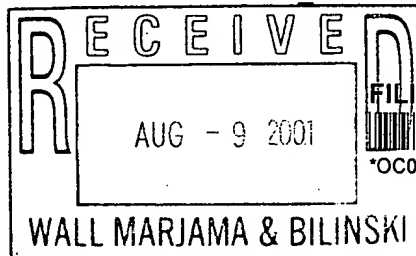


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**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

Autotype International Limited;

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/446,169 03/02/2000 \*  
(\*) Data inconsistent with PTO records.

**Foreign Applications**

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Corrected Papers

Non-Publication Request: No

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**Title**

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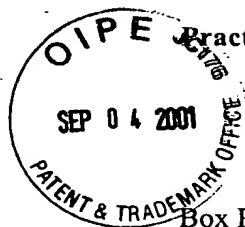
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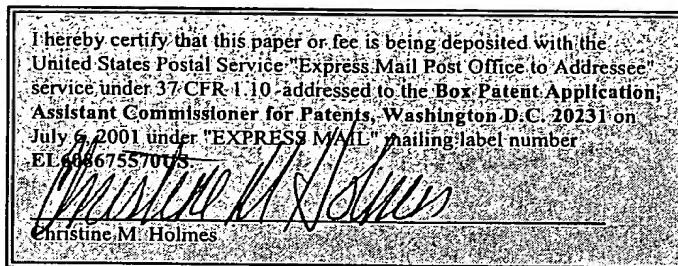


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: SCREEN PRINTING STENCIL PRODUCTION

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/446,169  
Filed: December 17, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2854  
Examiner: Yan, R.

Title: SCREEN PRINTING STENCIL PRODUCTION

Inventors: David Joseph Foster and Anna Jane Harris

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

23 Page(s) of Specification  
06 Page(s) of Claims  
01 Page(s) of Abstract  
02 Sheet of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-10)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

☒ A Preliminary Amendment  
☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ PTO Form-1449

3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line the sentence:

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**--Cross Reference to Related Application**

This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/446,169, filed December 17, 1999, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

**4. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

☐ Priority of provisional application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

**B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)**

☒ Priority of said prior application 09/446,169, filed December 17, 1999, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

**C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application**

☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

**5. Declaration or Oath (including Power of Attorney)**

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Owen D. Marjama, Reg. No. 22,818:

☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.

☒ A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

**7. Assignment**

The prior application is assigned of record to Autotype International Limited at Reel 010635, Frame(s) 0980, and this application should also be assigned to Autotype International Limited.

**8. Small Entity Status**

Small entity was established in the parent application via a verified statement filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

A. Filing Fee  
[x] Original Patent Application \$ 710.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) --\$710.00; Small Entity--\$355.00)

B. Fees for Claims (76 Claims; 1 Indep.)  
[ ] each independent claim in excess of 3  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)--\$80.00; small entity--\$40.00) \$ .00  
[x] each claim in excess of 20  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)--\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00) \$ 1008.00  
[ ] multiple dependent claim(s)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)--\$270.00; small entity--\$135.00) \$ .00

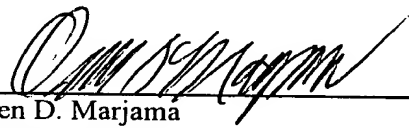
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